

**In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application no. 10/262,274, filed October 1, 2002, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,669,710 on December 30, 2003, entitled Liquid Jet-Powered Surgical Instruments by Timothy E. Moutafis et al., which is a division of U.S. patent application no. 09/480,500, filed January 10, 2000, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,511,493 on January 28, 2003, each incorporated herein by reference.